

ASSOCIATION BUSINESS

AD INTERIM BUSINESS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Office of the Secretary, 192 Roseville Ave., Newark, N. J.

LETTER NO. 17.

To the Members of the Board of Directors:

86. *A correction.*

87. *Location of Headquarters Building:* Motion No. 22 (see item 79, p. 375, Letter No. 15) has been lost. This means that the Board of Directors has voted against deciding on any definite location for the headquarters building at this time.

88. *Plans and Suggestions for Headquarters Building:* Motion No. 23 (see item 79, p. 375, Letter No. 15) has been carried. The combined committees on Headquarters Fund, Drs. Beal and Dunning, chairmen, are therefore instructed to present at the Buffalo meeting definite recommendations for the (city) location of the proposed headquarters building, together with an estimate of the (minimum) cost of such a building, suitable to the needs of the Association, and of the endowment necessary for its maintenance.

89. *Division of Headquarters Fund for Building and Endowment:* The vote of Motion No. 24 thus far is two in favor, one against, five not voting and three not heard from at all. The following comment has been received:

Dr. Arny writes:

"I would prefer to wait until I get Dr. Dunning's views on the subject."

Mr. Beringer writes: (on voting card)

"I move that this motion be tabled as such action would be too hasty."

(in letter following voting card)

"I am returning today postal card issued along with Letter No. 16."

"I feel that on Motion No. 24, we should go slow. It is almost too early to fix a hard and fast rule as to the apportionment of the money received in the campaign for a Pharmacy Building Fund. I quite agree with the suggestion that a portion must be set aside as a permanent endowment or maintenance fund, but to determine arbitrarily at this time, before we know what the cost of the ground and building may be, that this reserved fund shall be 50% of the total receipts might prove a handicap or impediment in carrying out the purpose of the campaign. I think we can well afford to leave this motion rest for a

while until we have a more definite idea of the amount that will be required for each purpose; hence my suggestion that this Motion No. 24 be laid on the table.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE M. BERINGER."

Dr. Beal writes:

"Owing to a temporary indisposition of my secretary, I have been greatly delayed in clearing up arrearages of correspondence among which are Board Letters 15 and 16.

Referring to Mr. Beringer's remarks in opposition to the use of the title Headquarters Building, Mr. Beringer is doubtless unaware of the fact that at the outset the title used was 'A. Ph. A. Home.' Later on it was discovered that another organization which was engaged in establishing a Home was receiving part of the proceeds intended for the A. Ph. A. and that in fact some of our own members had subscribed towards the other project thinking they were subscribing for the benefit of the A. Ph. A. For this reason it was decided to use the title Headquarters Building during the progress of the campaign and to defer the actual naming of the building until some time in the future. In other words, the term headquarters building was in no sense intended as a permanent title, but merely to distinguish our project from the project of another association and also to make clear the fact that it was intended as headquarters for A. Ph. A. activities and not as a place of retreat for indigent pharmacists.

"In my opinion, the actual naming of the headquarters building should be deferred for the present, and until after an opportunity for discussion at an annual meeting of the Association.

"I am also of the opinion that an attempt to apportion the funds collected between building and maintenance should likewise be postponed until after the Association has had the opportunity of discussing and passing upon it at an annual convention.

"The Association did not create the Board of Directors for the purpose of governing the Association, but for the purpose of carrying the Association's will into effect. Therefore,

in all matters of importance, where there is no emergency demanding immediate action, the effort should be made to ascertain the will of the majority of the members of the Association and then attempt to carry its will into effect.

"Regretting the enforced delay in replying to Letters 15 and 16, I remain,

Very truly yours,

J. H. BEAL."

In view of the vote on this motion, or, rather, the lack of a vote it may be unnecessary to formally lay this motion on the table. The Chairman of the Board is requested to rule on the matter.

90. *Election of Members*: Motion No. 25 (see item 86, p. 486, Letter No. 16) has been carried. Applicants numbered 353 to 371 are therefore declared elected.

91. *Acknowledgment of Hancock Resolutions*: The following letter has been received from James E. Hancock, son of the late John F. Hancock.

"Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the Resolutions passed by your Board as a tribute to the memory of my father—John F. Hancock.

"On behalf of my mother especially and of the other members of our family I wish to thank your Board and the American Pharmaceutical Association for the very loyal expressions of affection that have been shown by them in their several tributes to my father's memory and for the expressions of respect that were given him during life as well.

Very truly yours,

JAMES E. HANCOCK."

92. *Additional Appropriation for Headquarters Committee*: (Motion No. 26) It is moved by LaWall, that an additional appropriation of \$2000 be made to the Headquarters Building Campaign Committee.

93. *Railroad Rates for Annual Convention*: The following communication has been received from Secretary Day:

"I have been in correspondence with several of the railroads in regard to rates for our coming annual convention in Buffalo. In order to secure a rate of a fare and a half on the round trip on the certificate plan, we would have to secure certificate receipts from 250 members. We failed to secure this number either at the New Orleans convention or at Cleveland and I am not encouraged to believe that we would do better at Buffalo.

Last year, at Asheville, we did not apply for convention rates on the certificate plan for the reason that we had the advantage of summer tourist rates; this year, at Buffalo, we will again have the advantage of summer tourist rates, via Niagara Falls.

"I am informed that summer tourist fares will be in effect to Niagara Falls from May 15th to September 30th with return limit of tickets October 31st. These tickets permit stopovers, and as the summer tourist fares are only slightly higher than the convention rates, it is my opinion that the best plan for us will be to take advantage of the tourist fares via Niagara Falls. We shall probably have 500 persons in attendance at Buffalo, but many will use automobiles and some others will desire a longer limit of stay than convention rates afford and would, therefore, purchase summer excursion tickets anyway. The result would almost certainly be that we would fail to get the convention rate and those who planned for that rate would then fail to obtain any reduction whatever. In view of the fact that the summer excursion rates are only slightly higher than the convention excursion rates and that they allow greater privileges for stopovers and longer stay, I have thought it unwise to make application for convention rates.

"The summer tourist rates from points named below to Niagara Falls, N. Y., via Buffalo, with privileges of stopover at Buffalo are as follows (round trip fares):

"Boston, \$32.57; Albany, \$19.52; New York, \$28.24; Philadelphia, \$26.97; Pittsburgh, \$16.00; Cleveland, \$11.78; Columbus, \$19.73; Cincinnati, \$25.15; Baltimore, \$27.13; Washington, \$28.73; Detroit, \$14.40; Grand Rapids, \$22.30; Chicago, \$30.10; Milwaukee, \$35.00; Louisville, \$32.03; Indianapolis, \$26.90; Minneapolis, \$53.60; St. Louis, \$41.10; Kansas City, \$56.60; Omaha, \$58.80. These represent a reduction over the straight fare of approximately 20%. On the convention excursion rate of a fare and a half for the round trip the reduction would be 25%.

"Arrangements may also be made in some cases for trips partly by rail and partly by boat—thus the Michigan Central offers tickets from Chicago to Detroit by rail and Detroit to Buffalo by boat without additional charge.

"Where a sufficient number of persons travel together, special cars can be provided. It is suggested that such arrangement may

be made through the local branches of the Association.

"If these suggestions have your approval, will you place them before the Board of Directors?"

"With kind regards, I remain,

Yours very truly,

WM. B. DAY, *Secretary.*"

94. *Delegates to Various Meetings:* The following communication has been received from President Army:

"Will you kindly bring the following items to the attention of the Board of Directors.

"1. Dr. H. C. Fuller of Washington has been appointed a delegate from the American Chemical Society to the Fourth Congress of Industrial Chemistry scheduled to be held at Bordeaux on June 15th. He will also represent the National Research Council and is willing to act as delegate from the A. Ph. A. While I favor the proposition I do not know whether it is within my power to appoint delegates to meetings not upon our regular list and therefore ask you to submit the matter to the Board of Directors. A motion approving of the proposition and confirming my selection of Dr. Fuller would cover the matter.

"2. As to delegates to the meetings of state pharmaceutical associations, I am finding it difficult to make selection along the lines laid down by the House of Delegates at the Asheville meeting, 'preferably persons not members of the association to which they are sent.' Thus in case of the Oklahoma meeting this month I had time to appoint Mr. Meyer only by sending my letters to Mr. Meyer and Secretary Day by special delivery. It is my impression that Chairman Bcal rules that my appointees as delegates need not be confirmed by the Board of Directors. If this is so, my task of finding delegates for the state association meetings will be much simplified. Obviously, as a matter of record, I will notify you of all such appointments made by me.

"3. In discussing this matter in the Bulletin of the Board of Directors will you please request the members of the Board to notify me as soon as possible what state meetings they purpose to attend; that is, associations in which they do not hold active membership. It will be recalled I wrote each member of the Board of Directors as to this matter some months since, but the letters were premature, as none could com-

mit themselves at so early a day. I hope each member of the Board of Directors will qualify as a delegate. Incidentally, I will attend the meetings of the New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania associations, but as A. Ph. A. President rather than as a delegate.

Cordially yours,

H. V. ARNY."

(*Motion No. 27*) It is moved by Fischelis that President Army be empowered to appoint Dr. H. C. Fuller to represent the A. Ph. A. at the Fourth Congress of Industrial Chemistry.

The members of the Board are urged to notify Dr. Arny of their intentions to attend state association meetings.

95. *National Formulary Committee Representation on the Conference on Pharmaceutical Research:* The following letter has been received from Prof. Scoville:

"At the last meeting of the National Conference on Pharmaceutical Research held in Asheville, N. C., in September 1923, the Committee of Revision of the National Formulary was invited to be represented by an 'unofficial observer' with a view to the Committee becoming a member of the Conference.

"The undersigned was appointed the 'observer' and he attended the meetings of the Conference and later reported to the National Formulary Committee in favor of joining the Conference.

"In thus recommending membership in the Conference I was not unmindful of the fact that the American Pharmaceutical Association is now a member of the Conference, and that the N. F. Committee is already represented therein indirectly through the parent body; but inasmuch as the Committee of Revision of the United States Pharmacopœia is directly represented, in the Conference, and also since the Research Fund of the Association is derived from the profits of the National Formulary and in the granting of awards from this fund, the Association has directed that 'preference shall be given to such applications or subjects as are recommended by the Committees of Revision of the United States Pharmacopœia or the National Formulary' (JOUR. A. PH. A., 1917, pp. 1099-1100), it seems desirable that the N. F. Committee be directly represented.

"Accordingly, the Committee has voted to apply for membership in the Conference

with the proviso 'that the annual fee for membership in the Conference be supplied from the Research Fund of the A. Ph. A. by consent of the Directors of the A. Ph. A.'

"This proviso had the approval of Dr. H. V. Army, Chairman of the Committee on Research of the A. Ph. A. at the time of its adoption, and in fact was proposed by him. (*Motion No. 28*) I therefore move that the Board of Directors of the A. Ph. A. approve of membership of the National Formulary Committee in the National Conference on Pharmaceutical Research, and direct that the annual fees for such membership be paid from the Research Fund of the A. Ph. A.

Yours very truly,

WILBUR L. SCOVILLE."

96. *Applicants for Membership*: No. 372, Dr. Charles A. Svoboda, Canadian Pacific R. Co., Belgrade, Yugoslavia; No. 373, Carson McAlpin Delon, 405 W. Markland Ave., Kokomo, Ind.; No. 374, Lawrence J. Miller, 422 Locust St., McKeesport, Pa.; No. 375, Paul Herman Thompson, Battle No. 7, Chapel Hill, N. C.; No. 376, Archibald William Palmer, Chapel Hill, N. C.; No. 377, James Frank Carrigan, Chapel Hill, N. C.; No. 378, Jesse Alton Meacham, 34 Steele, Chapel Hill, N. C.; No. 379, Ralph Parker McNeely, Chapel Hill, N. C.; No. 380, James Merritt Spoon, Chapel Hill, N. C.; No. 381, Frank Steven Goodrum, Chapel Hill, N. C.; No. 382, Lewis H. Davis, 80 Beekman St., New York City; No. 383, Frederick Alter, 338 Marshall St., Elizabeth, N. J.; No. 384, Joseph A. Trainor, 450 Dunham Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; No. 385, Walter

Henry Cousins, 1011 Insurance Bldg., Dallas, Texas; No. 386, Ted Wendell Simpson, 2108 E. John, Seattle, Washington; No. 387, Joseph G. Bode, Jr., 120 French Street, New Brunswick, N. J.; No. 388, A. B. Lemon, 3435 Main St., Buffalo, New York; No. 389, Morris Kramer, 627 North 2nd St., Philadelphia, Pa.; No. 390, Dr. Le K. Sung, c/o Yuen Fong Cotton Yarn Trading Co., 566 North Soochow Rd., Shanghai, China; No. 391, Marcus Lewis Rothman, 3542 No. 23rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.; No. 392, William Jennings Stoneback, 145 No. 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa.; No. 393, Robert Rowen, 1820 W. Girard Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.; No. 394, Jacob Bass, 992 N. 6th St., Philadelphia, Pa.; No. 395, Abraham Hyman Nowak, 1908 N. 32nd St., Philadelphia, Pa.; No. 396, Nathan Belvo, 3115 Morse St., Philadelphia, Pa.; No. 397, Max J. Beck, 2617 S. Franklin St., Philadelphia, Pa.; No. 398, Edward A. Novak, 145 No. 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa.; No. 399, Lewis G. Freeman, 1644 Allengrove St., Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa.; No. 400, Charles Clifton Pines, 145 North 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa.; No. 401, Marin S. Dunn, 145 N. 10th St. Philadelphia, Pa.; No. 402, Charles Wesley Brodwater, 127 New St., Bridgeton, N. J.; No. 403, Ralph Leonard Caluert, 2023 Spencer St., Philadelphia, Pa.; No. 404, Edward J. Hughes, 145 N. 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa.; No. 405, Albert C. Kasper, 817 North Fourth Ave., Phoenix, Arizona.

(*Motion No. 29*) *Vote on Applications for Active Membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association.*

ROBERT P. FISCHELIS, *Secretary*,
Board of Directors, A. Ph. A.

PASTEUR AND PHARMACY.

The *Chemist and Druggist* of May 17 states that Pasteur studied for his B.Sc. at Besancon under Professor Desfosses. When Pasteur came to Paris he became acquainted with Balard who had been a pharmacist and with J. B. Dumas who had served as an assistant. In 1846 Pasteur was appointed assistant and worked in Balard's laboratory, when he was preparing his thesis on "Arsenous Acids and the Arsenites of Potassium, Sodium and Ammonia." In 1849 he went to the Strasbourg School of Pharmacy as assistant professor. An effort was made to have Pasteur appointed as examiner in pharmacy but the request was refused on the grounds that Pasteur was not a qualified pharmacist. It was at Strasbourg that Pasteur became acquainted with Bechamp, the pharmacist, who afterwards was

an implacable adversary of Pasteur's doctrines.

JABORANDI WAS INTRODUCED AS A MEDICINE FIFTY YEARS AGO.

It has been about fifty years since jaborandi was introduced and experimented with at the Hospital Beaujon, Paris, and an account of the action and characters of the medicine was reported in the *Repertoire de Pharmacie* of March 25, 1874. The properties of the plant were said to have been discovered by Dr. S. Continho of Pernambuco.

The Library of the New York Botanical Garden has acquired a most important collection of books on botany. The collection comprises about five thousand volumes and a still larger number of pamphlets and unbound volumes. It was purchased from the City of Geneva, Switzerland.